

**MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012
7:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Waycross was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, December 4, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Clarence E. Billups at 7:00 p.m. with Commissioners Norman Davis, William Simmons, Marian Solomon-Gaines, Diane Hopkins, and Alvin Nelson present for the meeting.

Minister Chenille White, of Kingdom Dominion Ministries offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Executive Duties, Mayor Billups announced the following meeting changes:

- A. Reschedule Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session from December 31, 2012 to Monday, January 7, 2013, 5:00 P.M.
- B. Reschedule Waycross City Commission Meeting from January 1, 2013 to Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Avis Staten, Human Resources, introduced Sergeant Scott Rowell, Waycross Police Department, Employee of the Month for December, 2012.

David Shields, Jr. Athletic Director, Ware County School District and Ed Dudley, Head Football Coach, Ware County High School, invited everyone to support the Ware County Gators in their bid for a State championship against Warner Robins on Friday, December 7, 2012.

Mayor Clarence Billups presented Chief Anthony Tanner and the Police Department with their Certificate for their 7th consecutive year of national accreditation by the Council on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Deron W. King, City Manager, presented the City Manager's Report. Mr. King congratulated Police Chief Tony Tanner and the Waycross Police Department upon their 7th consecutive year of national reaccreditation by CALEA. Mr. King thanked Sloan Fountain, Mainstreet Director for a great job on the Christmas Parade. He also thanked the Police Department, Fire Department, Code, Public Works and all employees who helped with the Christmas Parade. The City Manager encouraged all employees and citizens to wear green on Friday to support the Ware County Gators. Mr. King noted a pending street closure on Albany Avenue between Townsend and Alice for sidewalk repairs on Monday, December 10 through Wednesday, December 12, 2012. He asked that citizens please use caution when travelling in the vicinity and heed all traffic control measures.

During the Mayor's report, Mayor Clarence Billups said the weather was gorgeous for the Christmas Parade and thanked Sloan Fountain and the Mainstreet organization for a job well

done. The Mayor thanked the corporate sponsors of the Christmas Parade, Coca-Cola, Georgia Power, Mediasream, Okefenokee Technical College, ERC and Lott's Furniture.

There were no public remarks on official actions.

Mayor Clarence Billups presented the Consent Calendar as read by City Clerk, Julie Dinkins, for consideration of official action as follows:

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes: Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session and Executive Session, Monday, November 20, 2012; and Waycross City Commission Meeting Tuesday, November 21, 2012.

There were no consent resolutions or ordinance second readings.

Privilege License Renewals – 2013

1. Two Guy's Beverage and Tobacco, Joshua Fowler, 2100 Memorial Dr.
Package Sales, Beer & Wine & Liquor
2. Bunkley's Bottle Shop, Nitesh Patel, 610 Memorial Dr.
Package Sales, Beer & Wine & Liquor
3. Cavagnaro's, Amy Cavagnaro, 1810 S. Ga. Parkway
Consumption on Premises, Beer, Wine & Liquor
4. El Potro Mexican Restaurant, 1501 Memorial Dr.
Consumption on Premises, Beer, Wine & Liquor
5. Friendly Express 50, Molly Rowland, 1720 Memorial Drove
Package Sales, Beer & Wine.
6. Friendly Express 14, Molly Rowland, 507 City Blvd.
Package Sales, Beer & Wine.
7. Harveys 2326, Levon Shatteen, 510 Tebeau St.
Package Sales, Beer & Wine.
8. KD's BBQ & Café, Kevin Woods, 504 Elizabeth St.
Consumption on Premises, Beer & Wine
9. Kroger 439, Nova Riseden, 1606 Memorial Dr.
Package Sales, Beer and Wine
10. LL Creek, Lita Osburn, 421 Memorial Dr
Consumption on Premises, Beer, Wine & Liquor
11. Peaches Lounge, Kendra Taylor, 668 Oak St
Consumption on Premises, Beer and Wine
12. Pizza Hut, Shari Chapman, 1110 Plant Ave
Consumption on Premises, Beer and Wine
13. Plant Café, Marla Howell, 504 Plant Ave
Consumption on Premises, Beer and Wine
14. Rite Aid 1974, Cynthia Smart, 701 Riverside Ave, Suite B

- Package Sales, Beer Only
- 15. Rite Aid 11849, John Gainey, 1803 Knight Ave.
Package Sales, Beer and Wine
- 16. The Food Market, Ora Lee Wright, 1302 Sweat St.
Package Sales, Beer Only
- 17. Edd's Package Store, Pamela Collins, 608 Reynolds St.
Package Sales, Beer & Wine & Liquor
- 18. Walgreen's 09277, Jimmy Cox, 1740 Memorial Dr.
Package Sales, Beer and Wine

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines seconded the motion; all Commissioners voted favorably and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Ms. Susan Crawford, Church of Christ Written in Heaven addressed the Commissioners to thank them for the support in helping to host the 18th General Convocation.

Mr. Paul Thein, Executive Director, Childers Family YMCA addressed the Commission concerning the transformation of the YMCA. The YMCA is expanding their parking lot to accommodate growth and is renovating the fitness center into a "Healthy Living Center". Mr. Thein said "Our concept is what the WMCA is about; strengthening the community." Mr. Thein introduced several of his staff members, Natasha Foster, Children's Director, Crystal Winn, Wellness Director and Megan Burrows, Aquatics Coordinator.

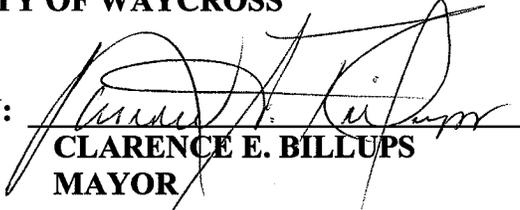
Mr. Burton Carter, GDOT, Retired, addressed the Commission to request the City's support in his quest to be elected to the State DOT Board.

Mr. James Grayer announced to the Commission the addition of two radio stations to Waycross, 89.7 FM Christian Radio Station and 87.9 FM R & B.

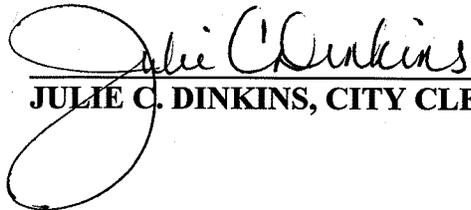
Following closing remarks, Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner William Simmons; all voted in favor and Mayor Billups adjourned the meeting.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:


CLARENCE E. BILLUPS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


JULIE C. DINKINS, CITY CLERK